

Citizens Advisory Committee

Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association Office

Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2008

Start time: 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Brent Bair, Mickey Blashfield, Dan DeGraaf, Gretchen Driskell, Bill Gehman, Tim Hoeffner (for Kirk Steudle), Kari Hughston, James Koslosky, Keith Ledbetter, Sylvester Payne, Steward Sandstrom, Bob Struck

Members Absent: Linda Atkinson, Gloria Combe, Mike Fikes, Russ Gronevelt, James Klett, William McFarlane,

Meeting was called to order by Ms. Driskell. She offered opportunity for public comment, but none was forthcoming.

The chairs of the Aviation, Intermodal Passenger and Highway, Road and Bridge Technical Subcommittees presented an overview of each committee's report. Bill Gehman presented for Aviation, Sylvester Payne for Intermodal Passenger, and Bob Struck for Highway, Road and Bridge. Mickey Blashfield, co-chair of the Intermodal Freight Subcommittee, did not have a completed report to present, but Tim Hoeffner provided an overview of freight transportation needs from MDOT's perspective.

The members of the committee unanimously accepted the Aviation, Intermodal Passenger and Highway, Road & Bridge reports for transmittal to the TF2.

Mickey Blashfield offered to work with his subcommittee to finalize a preliminary draft Intermodal Freight Report by July 14, which would then be shared with the other members of the CAC for comment or concurrence by July 16. The Intermodal Freight report will then be finalized and transmitted to the TF2 with the other reports at their July 21 meeting.

Comments were offered to improve the presentation of the material for the July 21 TF2 meeting, with an emphasis on showing economic benefit of investment in the various modes. Chairs agreed to modify their presentations accordingly and work with MDOT staff to ensure they are ready for the July 21 meeting.

End Time: 4:30 p.m.

